



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Raph *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/618,710

Filed: July 18, 2000

For: AN ACTIVE DATA TYPE VARIABLE FOR
USE IN SOFTWARE ROUTINES THAT
FACILITATES CUSTOMIZATION OF
SOFTWARE ROUTINES AND EFFICIENT
TRIGGERING OF VARIABLE PROCESSING

Group Art Unit: 2122

Examiner: Steelman, M.

Docket No. 10991746-1

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FIRST RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed **February 26, 2003** (Paper No. 2) has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and claims 1-20, which remain pending in this application, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Agilent Technologies' Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10991746-1

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Inventor(s): Darvin Dale Raph et al

Serial No.: 09/618710

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Title: An Active Data Type Variable For Use In Software Routines That Facilitates Customization Of Software Routines And Efficient Triggering Of Variable Processing

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: 5-19-03

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Signature: Shirley A. Gonzales

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 5-19-03